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(SBU) On November 20, Poloff delivered reftel demarche and points to Jose Francisco Gonzalez, MFA Official for Security Affairs and Defense. Gonzalez highlighted Salvadoran President Saca's meeting with President Bush the day before and reiterated the excellent relationship between the US and El Salvador on military and defense matters. He added that he was confident in El Salvador's commitment to the MNF-I through at least 2008. Gonzalez promised to discuss the US-Iraqi Declaration with Ambassador Leon in advance of the December 6 Iraq Forum.

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